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Applicant: NAKAMURA Seiji et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**In the Abstract**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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Line 3, change "SEQ ID NO:4 or 5" to --SEQ ID NO:4 or 6--

Line 11, change "SEQ ID NO:4 or 5" to --SEQ ID NO:4 or 6--